

## The Watauga Democrat.

### Town and County.

—Honesty shoes for men and women at J. S. Winkler's

—Go to J. S. Winkler's to find all kinds of heavy hardware.

—C. T. and Mrs. Crow are attending the Wilkes Fair this week.

—Be sure to attend the auction sale at Cottrell's next Monday.

—Miss Blanche Blair is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Sudderth, at Blowing Rock.

—Just received at Cottrell's, a new line of overshoes, rubber boots, etc.

—Regular communication of Watauga Lodge, 273, A. F. & A. M., at the Hall in Boone Friday night.

—You will find at my store a nice line of iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses etc. J. S. Winkler.

—Mrs. H. Turner Hendrix, of Stony Fork, is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Critcher, in Boone, for a few days.

—Don't fail to see my line of Red Goose School shoes before buying footwear for the little ones. J. S. Winkler.

—That new and splendid suit of clothes is in waiting for you at Blackburn's, at a price that can hardly be duplicated.

—Mr. Wm. Ragan, of Vilas, was over Monday to have some lumber worked at the plant for an addition to his dwelling.

—Don't fail to attend the big auction sale at the Cottrell store in Boone next Monday. Bargains for you? No joke.

—A rather heavy frost on Sunday morning last, but, strange as it may seem the tenderest vegetation was scarcely stained by it.

—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Bettie Green is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Greer, on Brushy Fork. Bright's disease is the cause of her trouble.

—Mr. J. C. Cook, our new merchant, has purchased from the Rev. John Carlton, the Jesse F. Robbins property near the school plant, and will move his family there in the near future.

—The paint brush is making quite a change in the appearance of several of the residences in East Boone just now. The homes of Clerk of the Court Farthing, Attorney T. E. Bingham and Mrs. Roy Norris are all being neatly coated.

—There will be a students' piano recital given in the Appalachian Training School auditorium October 5, 1914 at 8 o'clock, p. m. Miss Dodson, voice teacher, will assist in the programme. The public is invited to be present.

—Messrs. James Ray and Roscoe Little passed through town Monday with a large bunch of fine, fat cattle, bound for Shouns Tenn., from which point they shipped them to the Northern markets. Such cattle will surely bring a handsome return to the shippers.

—The Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike Co., is now having some splendid work done. The road drag is being used and the road bed made highest in the middle; all sags are being filled with stone, the bridges thoroughly repaired, and the road is being put in first-class shape.

—Rev. Arthur Sherwood, of Red Springs, passed through town this, Wednesday morning, en route to his old home on Cove Creek, where he will spend some time in trying to recuperate his much depleted health. We were indeed glad to see him in our office, but sorry to know that his health is so poor.

—Ex-Sheriff John W. Hodges and entire family attended the Ringling circus at Johnson City, Tenn., last Saturday, while, the same day, Mr. Jesse Robbins took two machine loads of 'men folks' from Boone to Lenoir, to "take in" the wonders of the Sparks Shows. "Big time" is what they all report.

—Friend J. M. Shull, of Valle Crucis, was in the village Tuesday and gave the Democrat a call. He said among other things, that the recent heavy frost did not damage anything in the least in the Valley; the new bank is flourishing and everything moving on nicely in that highly favored section.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Watson, of Boone, left last Sunday for Cricket, Wilkes county, where Mr. Watson will engage in teaching during the fall and winter, and, will, in the mean time, look after some matters of business while there. They will return to their pretty cottage home early in the spring, if not a little sooner.

—The Board of county commissioners will be in session next Monday, and the opposing candidates for the State Senate, Attorneys Ballou and Bauguess, both of Jefferson, will speak here on the same day. Come to town, transact your business, and then hear the two young political giants cross swords. They will certainly interest you.

—Mr. Zeb. V. Farthing, who has been in the employ of the Tidewater Power Co. at Wilmington during the summer, has returned to his home on New River. His health has not been of the best since he left home, but with this splendid autumn air to counteract the bad effects of the hot summer down-state, we expect to see him regain his slightly depleted health soon.

—From the Ashe County News we learn that the revival conducted in Jefferson, by Evangelist Ham and his co-workers, resulted in a great religious awakening in that section. Interest remained unabated to the last, and when the meeting closed there was a very large number of penitents at the altar, but pressing engagements forced the workers to leave. They are now engaged in a revival work at Yorkville, S. C.

—We are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Mr. Roby G. Green, of Seattle, Wash., to Miss Ruby Martha Balleger, of that city, which was solemnized on the 8th ultimo. Roby is a former Watauga boy, a son of Mr. Richard Green, of Bamboo, and the Democrat, in behalf of his many friends in Watauga extends hearty congratulations to the splendid young man and his fortunate bride, and wishes for both much happiness in the coming years.

—That was a bad little blunder we made last week in announcing that we would publish in this issue the address delivered by Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow at the recent Conference of the People of Watauga County, but we were honest in the statement when we made it. Mrs. Stringfellow had promised The Democrat a copy of the much coveted MSS., and when we received from her last week a well-filled envelope, we took it for granted, without investigation, that the prize had arrived, being very busy when it came, hence the blunder. Her article, however, to be found on the first page of this issue makes interesting reading, and we are still hoping to get the copy of the address referred to.

—Mr. A. V. Miller, of Lenoir, who contracted to furnish the brick for the new dormitory at the A. T. S., is burning his last kiln, and thinks his contract being completed, he will leave for his home some time next week. He is offering for sale his entire brick-making machinery, rather than move it back across the mountain, and here's hoping that it may be left here as there

is nothing our rapidly growing town needs worse, as just now work on the Baptist church has to be suspended for the want of brick, to say nothing of numbers of smaller jobs, that must go over for the same reason. Let some of our enterprising citizens who have the cash buy this valuable property, as certainly it would be a safe investment.

### Judicial Sale of land

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Watauga county rendered at spring term 1914 of the said court in that certain cause therein pending entitled D. H. Kenkel and others against J. & M. Shull and Eber Gragg the undersigned as commissioner appointed by the court will sell at public auction for cash, the following described land for partition among the heirs at law of W. C. Jones, deceased. Beginning on a white oak Ell Billings corner, and runs north 21 poles to a stake in the line of the Munday 100 acre tract; thence east with the line of said tract 2 poles to a stake, corner of said tract; thence north with the line of the said Munday tract 200 poles to a chestnut, the north east corner of said tract; thence east 7 1-2 poles to a stake in the line of the Danner Mark tract; thence south 10 poles with said line 88 poles to a white oak, corner of said Danner Mark tract, thence east with the line of said tract 56 poles to a double chestnut stump in Gidson Walls line thence south with said line 56 poles to a poplar, said Walls corner, thence East with said Walls line 48 poles to a chestnut, Walls corner; thence south with the same 12 poles to black gum, Walls corner. Thence east with the same 12 poles to a stake in the line of the Munday, Jones tract. Thence south with the line of said tract 15 poles to a stake in the line of the Hoots Hately Shull tract; thence west with said line 65 poles to a stake, corner of said tract, thence south 40 poles to a stake in the line of James Billings tract, thence west with the line of said tract 5 poles to a chestnut, corner of said tract. Thence South with the line of said tract 10 poles to a white oak corner of said tract, thence west with the same 45 poles to a stake Ell Billings corner. Thence S 77° W with said Billings line to the beginning. Containing 88 acres more or less. Sale at the court house door in Boone, N. C. on Monday the 2nd day of November 1914. J. E. FISHER, Com.

### Apple Pickers Wanted.

WANTED: By the 25th of September, fifty hands to pick apples. I will pay the standard price per bushel that other apple districts pay for picking. Good pickers can make good wages. All parties wishing to pick will please write to or call before the above date on E. G. Underdown, Manager of the Flat Top Manor Orchards, Blowing Rock, N. C.

### Mortgage Sale of Land.

North Carolina, Watauga county. By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by J. A. Eller, et al., under date of August 17, 1913, with bond in the sum of \$177.00, due and payable September 17, 1914, with interest and losses annexed therewith; no part of either the principal, interest or losses having been paid, I, U. G. Foster, will offer for sale a certain tract of land, as conveyed by mortgage deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county, Record of mortgages, Book 8, page 259, to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, at 12 o'clock, M., on October 29, 1914, the said lands being described as follows: Adjoining the lands of R. L. Wagner, Mrs. Channie A. Payne and others; beginning on a white oak on the north bank of Flower's branch, Channie A. Payne's corner; running N 30 poles to a chestnut in R. L. Wagner's line; thence up a ridge a north course with the conditional line and fence 110 poles more or less, to a chestnut; thence W 66 poles to a chestnut oak; thence S 48 poles to a black gum; thence west 4 poles to a black gum; thence nearly a south course 4 poles more or less to a stump on south bank of public road, A. A. Eller's corner; thence down said road with A. A. Eller's line 40 poles more or less to a stake in Flower's branch, thence down the meanders of said branch with A. A. Eller's line 140 poles more or less to the beginning, containing 100 more or less. The mortgagors above named, having conveyed their one-ninth interest each in and to above described lands; there being four-ninths of said lands as therein conveyed. This Sept. 19th, 1914. U. G. FOSTER, Mortgagee. H. C. CAVINESS, Atty's.

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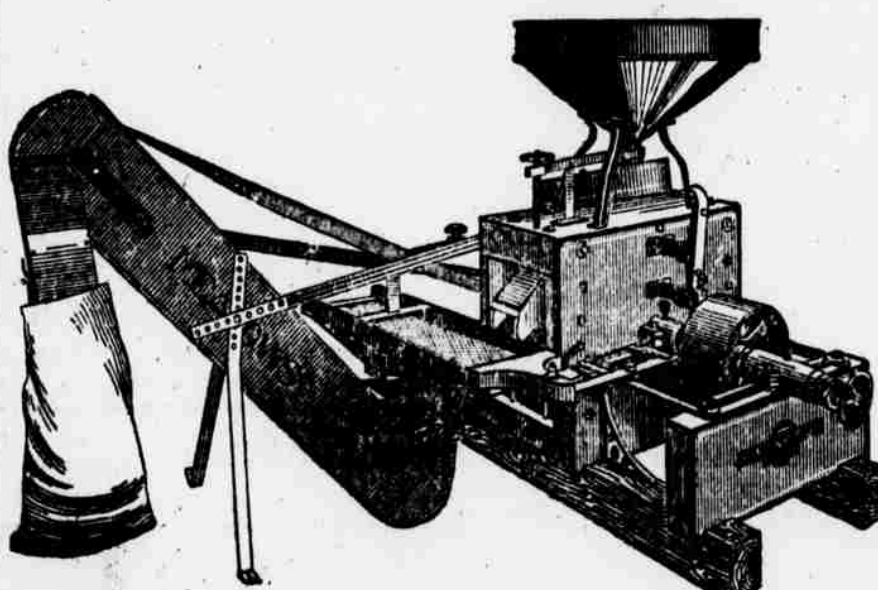
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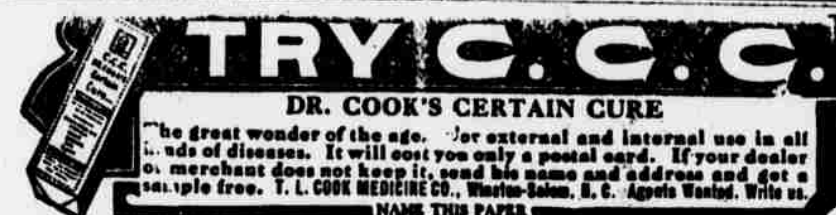
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